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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary,

AN ACT

To repeal section 163.087, as enacted by conference committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 287, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the distribution of the school district trust fund, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 163.087, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 163.087, to read as follows:

163.087. 1. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, money in the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the weighted average daily attendance in the district bears to the total weighted average daily attendance in all such school districts for the preceding year [, except as otherwise provided in section 163.031].

6 2. In addition, each such district which is providing an approved program for pupils residing on federal lands shall receive an amount which shall be determined as follows: weighted average daily attendance or eligible pupils, 8 whichever is applicable for the specified year, for [pupils] students residing on federal lands shall be calculated separately for the district in the 10 11 manner provided in section 163.011, treating such [pupils] students as residents of the district for this purpose. Such weighted average daily attendance or 1213 eligible pupils, whichever is applicable for the specified year, shall be multiplied by one-half of the amount to be received by the district, pursuant to 14 this subsection, per weighted average daily attendance or eligible pupils, whichever is applicable for the specified year, not residing on federal SB 978 2

17 lands.

- [2.] 3. Money in the fund shall be distributed monthly. The state board of education shall certify the amounts to be distributed to the several school districts to the commissioner of administration who shall issue the warrants therefor.
- [3.] 4. Money received by a school district from the school district trust fund shall be deemed to be local tax revenue derived for the same fiscal year in which the money is received for the teachers' and incidental funds. In the calculation of state aid for the district under the provisions of section 163.031, one-half the amount received by the district in the [first preceding] 2004-2005 year shall be included in local effort as provided in [section 163.031] subsection 10 of section 163.011.
- 5. (1) For purposes of this subsection only, the term "eligible pupils" shall mean the sum of the average daily attendance, as such term is defined in section 163.011, of the school term plus the product of two times the average daily attendance for summer school;
 - (2) In the 2006-07 school year and each school year thereafter for five years, moneys in the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the following manner:
 - (a) For the 2006-07 school year, fifteen percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and eighty-five percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year;
 - (b) For the 2007-08 school year, thirty percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and seventy percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year;
 - (c) For the 2008-09 school year, forty-four percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and fifty-six percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the

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same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year;

- (d) For the 2009-10 school year, fifty-eight percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and forty-two percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year;
- (e) For the 2010-11 school year, seventy-two percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and twenty-eight percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year;
- (f) For the 2011-12 school year, eighty-six percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed in the manner proscribed in subsection 1 of this section, and fourteen percent of the school district trust fund shall be distributed to each school district in the state in the same ratio that the number of eligible pupils in the district bore to the total number of eligible pupils in all such school districts in the 2005-2006 school year.

Section B. Because of the need to provide a quality education for Missouri students, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2006, or upon its passage and approval, whichever comes later.

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